

# PTA

The  
**Torrance Council Way**  
Mrs. Ralph Gring

**COUNCIL**  
Hey Dad, 33rd District, C.C.P.T. presents the sixth annual breakfast for men in PTA to be held Saturday, Dec. 14, 1968, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at South High School, Torrance.

The Conference theme, "Responsible Dissension - Father Involvement" will be presented by Leonard Hummel, men's participation chairman for 33rd District. Questions and comments on this timely topic from table discussions held during breakfast will be expounded upon by a three member symposium. Dr. Logan J. Fox, psychology department of El Camino College, James Stratten, San Francisco department of Youth Authority for the State of California and men's participation chairman for the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. Dorothy Quandt, director of Parent Education for the Santa Monica Unified School District. The symposium views will be summarized by Dr. Daniel H. Newhall, minister of First Presbyterian Church, Inglewood.

Attending the breakfast for Torrance Council will be K. E. Spooner, men's participation chairman. For tickets contact Mr. Spooner before Dec. 7. Fathers of Torrance PTA are urged to attend with Mr. Spooner.

**CASIMIR**  
Mrs. E. Paul Fullmer, room representative chairman of Casimir PTA, will hold a Room Mothers' meeting on Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. in the cafeteria. On Dec. 12 at 9:30 a.m. board members will have their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. James Rogers.

"The Spirit of Christmas" is the theme of the Dec. 17 meeting at 7:30 p.m. The school orchestra will perform under the direction of Milton Marcus and the students will present a special Christmas program.

**PHILIP MAGRUDER**  
On Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, Magruder PTA will present the annual Christmas program with the theme "In Orbit" and students of Magruder will provide the entertainment.

The Magruder Student Advisory Council will lead the pledge of allegiance and Mrs. Melva Larson will give the inspirational.

Santa will make his annual visit to all students at the Christmas parties Dec. 20.

At the Dec. 12 PTA meeting the Honorary Life committee will be selected.

**MEADOW PARK**  
Meadow Park PTA has ratified the following new chairman: Mmes. Fred Herzberg, library; D. Mobley, high school liaison; Robert Taylor, co-hospitality; R. Battles, Founders Day; William Conteras, telephone; Robert Hefron, safety; Ronald E. Ball, art fair.

**RIVIERA**  
Honored guests of Riviera PTA were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown when they met at La Venta Inn on Dec. 5, for the annual Christmas luncheon. Mr. Brown is principal of Riviera School.

Mrs. John Duff, hospitality chairman, was in charge of all

arrangements and Mrs. Albert vided the decorations.

**WALTERIA**  
"Developing Tomorrow's Citizens Through Humanitarianism," will be the theme at the Dec. 19 Walteria PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

**TORRANCE HIGH**  
The "Feast of Lights" will be presented Thursday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. in the Torrance High School Auditorium for the PTA. This is an outstanding presentation by the students of the "Sounds of the Holiday Season."

Torrance High School PTA and Student Body are cooperating in collecting Blue Chip Stamp Books to purchase a gift for the Papago Indians' Recreation Hall.

At the November PTA board meeting plans were made to take care of some needy families in the area for Thanksgiving and Christmas and magazine subscriptions were sent to three Boys Camps.

**HOWARD WOOD**  
Howard Wood PTA will hold its next association meeting Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at which time the students will present the program and the band under the direction of Bob Cotton, will be wearing new jackets made under the guidance of Mrs. Jesus Quiaoit and a group of band mothers.

Mrs. Marion McLaughlin has been ratified as courtesy chairman.

Children of Howard Wood school will bring items to be sent to servicemen in Vietnam, along with many letters written by the students.

**Alpha Betas Stage Gala Yule Party**  
Mrs. Andrew Foster, president of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, entertained members, husbands and guests for cocktails at the annual Christmas Party in her home at 16222 Daphne Ave., Gardena, Saturday evening. After the cocktail hour, the group went to the Wayfarer's Inn, Lomita, for dinner.

Tables were decorated with holiday items members have made for use in their own homes, thus displaying articles they have learned to make through the program, "The Practical Arts."

Following dinner, a gift exchange revealed the secret sisters of the past year, and gag gifts were exchanged among the men.

Members and guests attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Below, Inglewood; Andrew Foster, Eugene Olson and Mrs. Frances Collins, Lawndale; Robert Nickelson, Jack Perry, Palos Verdes Estates; Raymond Millhouse and Mrs. Fran Nichols, Hawthorne; Henry Lightenburger, El Segundo; Dominick Nardelli and Mrs. Jacqueline Pinkney, Palos Verdes Peninsula; Mrs. Blanche McCallum and Miss Martha Oehlerking, Torrance.

## AAUW Branch Slates Holiday Tea Dec. 8

Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills branch of the American Association of University Women will usher in the Christmas season with their annual Holiday Tea, Sunday, December 8, 2 to 5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wood, 2125 Chelsea Road, Palos Verdes Estates.

Always one of the loveliest affairs of the year, the theme will be "Sharing the Joy of the Season," stressing elegance and gracious hospitality. Fancy cakes, sandwiches and cookies, made by the members, will grace the silver tea table. Decorations will be a profusion of Christmas flowers, hand-made by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. William Davison and her committee.

The Gravos, a group of 20



Welcome  
Aboard  
Brunch

## Torrance Eastern Star In Farewell to '68 Officers

Using the theme "The Last Roundup," Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, staged its "Farewell Night," honoring the 1968 officers last Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Honored were Emma Ratzlaff, worthy matron; Arnold Ratzlaff, worthy patron; Betty Larson, associate matron; Wayne Larson, associate patron; Francis Reiser, secretary; Lois Lougee, treasurer; Charlotte Dolan, conductress; Charlotte Outcall, associate conductress; Edna Babcock, chaplain; Mildred Mittan, marshal.

Others were Juliette Johnson, organist; Adele Rohrmann, Adah; Grace Purcell, Ruth; Justine Albingler, Esther; Ella Mundy, Martha; Rosalie Bayes, Electa; Ruth Axthelm, warder; Fred Bever, sentinel; Fred Cook, prompter; Mona Brizendine, electrician; Allan Butler, flag bearer; Ruth Hardin, publicity; Doris Willet, Arlene Moore, Caroline Amber-

## Holiday Party For District Board Members

Honoring district executive board members, California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership, an informal Christmas Buffet will be held Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouds in Gardena.

Before dinner, holiday cocktails will be served by Mrs. Michael Riley of Torrance, district president.

Others attending from Torrance with Mrs. and Mrs. Riley are Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Long, Paul Mitchell and Robert Gardiner.

## Entertains

A Thanksgiving theme was used by Mrs. Dean Sears Thursday afternoon when she entertained her club at a bridge luncheon at her home, 3210 Merrill Dr.

In the bridge games following luncheon, high score was held by Mrs. Paul Loranger, second by Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, and third by Mrs. J. H. Backlund.

Club members attending were Mmes. Eugene Cook, Paul Loranger, Mel Millar, John Melville, and Delbert Thomsen. Guests were Mmes. Jack Day and J. H. Backlund.

The club will be entertained at its Christmas Party on Dec. 12 by Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, 1447 El Prado.

Executive board members of 12 elementary schools, whose eighth graders will enter North High, were entertained at a "Welcome Aboard Brunch" given by the North High PTA. The affair carried out the North High theme "Inspiration, Innovation and Involvement." Getting acquainted at the brunch table are, from left, Mmes. Andrew Foster, chairman; Elroy Wittrock, North High PTA president; W. H. McCusker, assistant principal; Mmes. Harry Ringer, hospitality chairman; H. S. Rogers, Council president; and Joe Marmelejo, council vice president. Special guests were Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance Schools; Dr. Richard D. Guengerich, past principal at North; and Dr. Herman Ohme, principal.

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Public  
Invited  
To Shop

The Elks Hall, 1620 Abalone Ave., will become a Christmas Wonderland this evening from 6:30 until 10:30, when the Elk Ladies stage their annual Christmas Bazaar. All kinds of handmade gift items and decorations will be offered. Displaying some of their wares are, from left, Bob LeBlond, exalted ruler, with Mmes. Anthony Rembis, Curt Harmon and Robert LeBlond. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Paper Mache Taught Coop Nursery Parents

Mrs. Allen H. Ginsburg, South Bay artist and teacher, gave a demonstration and workshop in papier mache at the meeting of parents and guests of the Torrance Cooperative Nursery, 4558 W. 182nd St., Thursday evening.

The Cooperative Nursery is now celebrating its 16th year as a parent education workshop under the Adult Education program of Torrance Evening High School.

Mothers and fathers enroll as adult education students when they enroll their children in the nursery school.

The daily program is conducted for children, 3 to 5 years, Monday through Thursday from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Each mother assists in the children's program one day a week and both parents attend

## Tomlinsons Vacation In Orient

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson, 22700 Date Ave., returned Monday evening from a two week vacation in the Orient. The Tomlinsons flew to Hongkong where they spent ten days as guests of Mr. Tomlinson's sister, Mrs. John Walsh. They then went to Bangkok for several days before boarding the plane for New York City, their former home, for a two day visit with friends and relatives prior to returning home.

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The last thing Frank expected was someone running the stop sign.



The very last thing.

Stop signs don't stop cars. Drivers stop cars. Make sure you do and make sure he has. There's very little satisfaction in being dead right when you're dead. Wherever, whenever you drive... drive defensively. Watch out for the other guy. He may be the kind who'll stop at nothing.



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